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LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS - NEW YORK*

	(POUNDS)					
	FREIGHT	TRUCK	TRUCK & EXPRESS	TRUCK	TOTAL	
		DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL&TRUCK	
		TERMINAL	RECEIVERS)	DUCKS		
MAY 18, 1943	15,759	194,105	305,949	13,120	528,933	
SO FAR THIS WEEK	15,759	292,660	483,551	15,920	807,890	
SO FAR LAST WEEK	31,380	176,446	282,864	6,760	497,550	

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS.

NEW YORK - THERE WERE 2 CARS OF FOWL BY FREIGHT AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE NEW YORK TRADE. MARKET VERY FIRM. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE LIGHT TO MODERATE WITH FOWLS SCARCE. SEVERAL LOADS OF SPRINGERS WERE HANDLED THROUGH THE DEALERS' STANDS FOR OTHER ACCOUNTS, AND MOST OF THESE WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR OPEN MARKET. TRADING ACTIVE FOR ALL KINDS OF LIVE POULTRY AND SUPPLIES WERE WELL CLEARED. MARKET CONTINUED FIRM AT CEILING PRICES. THE 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDE: 20 DELAWARE CROSS, 1 PENN., 1 MARYLAND, 1/2 NEW YORK, TOTAL 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ SPRINGERS; 1/2 NEW HAMPSHIRE FOWL; 1/2 LONG ISLAND DUCKS; 1 MIXED VIRGINIA. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 258,237 POUNDS. FOLLOWING PRICES ARE WHOLESALE ON GRADE A POULTRY. ALL CLASSES OF GENERAL PURPOSE FOWL 4-5 $\frac{1}{2}$ LBS. AND UP 28 $\frac{1}{2}$, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 32, DUCKS 27 $\frac{1}{2}$, RABBITS 30.

PHILADELPHIA - MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM AND TODAY'S RECEIPTS DRASTICALLY SHORT OF TRADE REQUIREMENTS. LITTLE HOPE IS EXPRESSED BY RECEIVERS OF DRAWING ANY WAYS NEAR SUFFICIENT SUPPLIES TO THIS MARKET UNDER THE PRESENT PRICE BASED ON DISTANCE SET-UP, AND NO ALLOWANCE FOR WEIGHT SHRINKAGE FROM COUNTRY POINTS. INCREASING REPORTS OF HIGHER THAN CEILING PRICES BEING ASKED AT COUNTRY POINTS, ESPECIALLY IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND, AND SUPPLIES GOING FROM THOSE STATES AS FAR AS CHICAGO AND DETROIT. LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS MAY 18, -112,649 LBS. BY TRUCK; 1,035 LBS. BY EXPRESS; TOTAL 113,684 POUNDS (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL AND INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 113,004 LBS. BY TRUCK; 739 POUNDS BY EXPRESS; TOTAL 113,743 POUNDS. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY FOWL 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 31-32, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24.

BALTIMORE - POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON - LIVE POULTRY MARKET CONTINUED FIRM. A FEW RECEIPTS OF CHICKENS WERE REPORTED IN LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND THIS MORNING WITH PAYING PRICES UNCHANGED RANGING BETWEEN 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$, DEPENDING UPON DISTANCE TRANSPORTED FROM THE MARKET. IN SOME QUARTERS, NO RECEIPTS WERE AVAILABLE AND THOSE DEALERS HAVING SOME INVENTORIES ON HAND WERE RESERVING THEM FOR THEIR RETAIL TRADE.

WASHINGTON - LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, PRICES UNCHANGED.

CHICAGO - TRUCK AND EXPRESS RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY BY WHOLESALERS TOTALLED 83,250 POUNDS WEDNESDAY, THE BEST SINGLE DAY ARRIVALS SINCE FEBRUARY. WHILE THE BULK OF THE SUPPLIES CAME FROM IOWA AND ILLINOIS SOME ARKANSAS AND SOUTH DAKOTA ARRIVALS WERE REPORTED ENCOURAGING THE BELIEF THAT THE FAMINE ON THIS MARKET MAY BECOME LESS ACUTE.

NEW YORK CITY PRICES ARE BROADCAST FROM WGY, SCHENECTADY DAILY AT 6:20 P.M., WOR, NEW YORK CITY AT 6:30 A.M., DAILY AND WGHU, ITHACA, AT 12 NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY.

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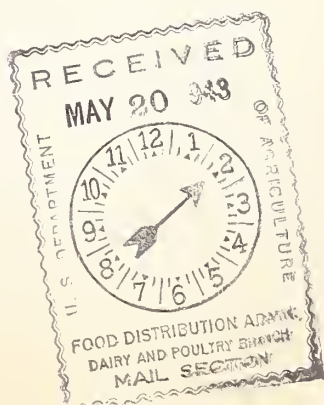
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		DEALERS AT	(DIRECT	LONG ISLAND	RAIL & TRUCK
		TERMINAL	RECEIVERS	DUCKS	
MAY 19, 1943	: 29,895	: 222,265	: 409,051	: 39,200	: 700,411
SO FAR THIS WEEK	: 45,654	: 514,925	: 892,602	: 55,120	: 1,508,301
SO FAR LAST WEEK	: 64,166	: 533,921	: 993,785	: 56,800	: 1,648,672

*COMPILED FROM DEPARTMENT OF MARKETS WEIGHTMASTER REPORTS.

NEW YORK - THERE WAS ONE CAR OF MIXED POULTRY BY FREIGHT AT LONG ISLAND CITY FOR THE NEW YORK TRADE. TRUCK RECEIPTS TO DEALERS WERE VERY LIGHT AND CONSISTED ENTIRELY OF SPRINGERS. TRADING ACTIVE FOR ALL KINDS OF LIVE POULTRY AND SUPPLIES WERE WELL CLEARED. MARKET CONTINUED FIRM AT CEILING PRICES. THE 20 TRUCK LOADS DELIVERED TO DEALERS UP TO 12 NOON INCLUDED 16 DELAWARE CROSS, 4 MARYLAND CROSS. DIRECT RECEIVERS RECEIVED UP UNTIL LATE MORNING 117,499 POUNDS. FOLLOWING PRICES ARE WHOLESALE ON GRADE A POULTRY; FOWL 4-5½ LBS AND UP 28½, BROILERS, FRYERS AND ROASTERS 32, DUCKS 27½, GEESE 28½, PIGEONS 50-55, SQUABS 55-60, OLD ROOSTERS 24½, RABBITS 30.

PHILADELPHIA - MARKET EXTREMELY FIRM. SUPPLIES ESTIMATED BY DEALERS TO BE ABOUT ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD OF REQUIREMENTS THIS MARKET. FOWL VERY SCARCE. LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS MAY 19, 1943- 109,293 POUNDS BY TRUCK, 2,156 POUNDS BY EXPRESS, TOTAL 111,449 POUNDS. (INCLUDES POULTRY TO BE DRESSED FOR LOCAL INTER-MARKET DISTRIBUTION). CORRESPONDING DAY LAST WEEK 34,919 POUNDS BY TRUCK; 1,025 POUNDS BY EXPRESS TOTAL 35,944 POUNDS. REPORTED WHOLESALE PRICES ON GRADE A QUALITY FOWL 27½-28, ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS 30½-31½, OLD ROOSTERS AND STAGS 23½-24.

BALTIMORE - LIVE POULTRY RECEIPTS LIGHT, MARKET FIRM, PRICES UNCHANGED.

BOSTON - LIVE POULTRY MARKET SHOWED NO MATERIAL CHANGE. TODAY. RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT AND SCATTERED. AVAILABLE SUPPLIES WERE BEING HELD LARGELY FOR RETAIL PURPOSES AND NO WHOLESALE OR JOBBING TRADING WAS REPORTED. SUPPLIES CONTINUE TO CONSIST MAINLY OF CHICKENS. PAYING PRICES WERE UNCHANGED.

WASHINGTON - LIVE POULTRY MARKET FIRM. RECEIPTS LIGHT. SOME BROILERS AND FRYERS 28½-29.

CHICAGO - TRUCK AND EXPRESS RECEIPTS OF LIVE POULTRY IN CHICAGO THURSDAY AMOUNTED TO 55,694 POUNDS COMPARED WITH 31,325 POUNDS A WEEK AGO. BAD ROADS HAVE HELD UP SOME EXPECTED SHIPMENTS BUT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SOME RECEIPTS WHICH ORDINARILY WOULD HAVE BEEN DIRECTED ELSEWHERE.

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